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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on February 22, 2010. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter requiring attention prior to docketing.

**EXAMINER'S CONSIDERATION OF REPLY BRIEF**

A Reply Brief and Request for Oral Hearing were filed in this application on January 12, 2010. There is no evidence on the record indicating that the Examiner has considered the Reply Brief in accordance with 37 CFR § 41.43(a)(1) and § 1208, part II, of the *Manual of Patent Examining Procedure* (MPEP) (Eighth Edition, Rev. 7, July 2008). It is also noted that the entry of this Reply Brief and Request for Oral Hearing does not appear in PALM. Correction is required.

**CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application be returned to the Examiner:

- 1) to consider the Reply Brief filed January 12, 2010 as indicated above;
- 2) to enter the Reply Brief and Request for Oral Hearing filed January 12, 2010 into PALM; and
- 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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